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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Application No.: 10/055,407 Filing Date: 01/23/2002Examiner: Arrienne M. Lezak Art Unit: 2143Invention: **"METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPUTER NETWORK ACCESS"**

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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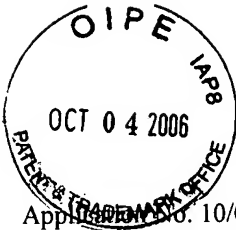
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$      is enclosed to cover the additional.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$      is enclosed for a      month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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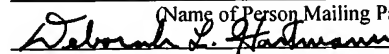
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**LETTER**

Sir:

In response to the Notification Of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37),  
Applicants submit the accompanying Amended Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37.

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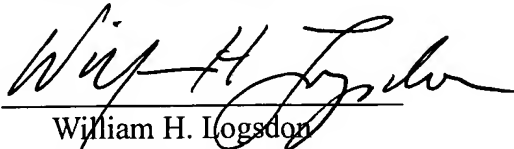
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It is believed that all the matters raised in the Notification have been addressed in the attached Amended Appeal Brief which is believed to be fully compliant with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 41.37.

Applicants respectfully request that the final rejection on the merits be reversed and a Notice of Allowance issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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